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## BARGAINS!

We are now ready with a large line of stylish, well-made

## ALL-WOOL SUITS,

which will be sold at the low price of

**\$10.00 PER SUIT.**

A CHOICE LINE OF

## NOBBY SUITS,

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From the cheapest to the best.

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## STRAW HATS, Cheap.

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## MANILLA STRAW HATS--Bargains

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**J. R. RACE & CO.**

April 29--d&w

## STEP IN AT THE New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.

**SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES.**

**SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.**

EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE.

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## IRON ROOFING.

SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S

## Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing.

It is **WATER-PROOF.**  
It is **FIRE-PROOF.**  
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It is more durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE  
Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,  
Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

**ROBERT McCLELLAND.**

April 15 d&w

## N. BOMMERSBACH, FLORIST!

Greenhouses on Cemetery St.

All kinds of Seasonable Flowering and Foliage Plants on hand at all times.

**BOUQUETS** made on short notice.

**CUT FLOWERS** arranged in any form.

**FLORAL DESIGNS** furnished on order, and

**FOLIAGE BEDS** made for patrons without extra charge. Come and see me.

**N. BOMMERSBACH.**

May 10--d&w

D. C. CORLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Keeler's Hat Store, East Main St., Decatur, Illinois. Will give prompt attention to business.

## RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S. AUSTIN & CO.



## UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

**FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.**

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand--Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

**PALACE HOTEL,**

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. \$5.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881--d&w

## BEN. FRANKLIN'S GAZETTE.

What Was Read Through the Spectacles of Our Grand-Grandfather--Philadelphia's First Paper.

The Pennsylvania Gazette was "printed by B. Franklin, Postmaster, at the New Printing-Office, near the Market," and the issue of the date mentioned was "Numb. 962." From an original copy, now before the writer, of May 21, 1776, it is seen that the first and second pages were devoted to European news, with a few American items, and that the third and fourth pages were set apart for the use of advertisers.

The first item, dated "Hague March 7," tells of a "melancholy inundation," whereby Utrecht and Leyden suffered severely. Following is a bit of news from Liege, around which Imperial troops were marching; just below is a Parma item about fifty pieces of cannon to be used in the siege of Genoa, and further down the column appears the intelligence that France had spent 189 millions of livres in the cruel war with England. "An extract of a Letter from a very authentic Person at Stockholm, dated March 12," gives particulars to the effect that "the Empress of Russia will, before the End of June, have about 400,000 Men on Foot." The last of the news types were unequal to the proper telling of actual battle news, there comes in italics the following paragraph:

Genoa, March 4. Skirmishing has within a day or two begun again. One of the Austrian detachments has attempted to surprise, in a soft spot, Voltri, the independent company of Barbieris, but that company defended itself with so much bravery, that the enemy were obliged to retire with the loss of several killed and wounded, their Commander being of the number of the latter.

From London are accounts of many disasters to shipping at the hands of the enemy and of pirates as well, and on the second page are found budgets from Boston and New York. In the Boston News is the following:

By a Letter from the Coast of Guinea (dated the 14th of January last, by the Way of Barbados, we have Advice, that Capt. Bear of Rhode Island, being off Cape Coast Castle, a Number of Slaves and a considerable Quantity of Gold Dust on board, the Negroes rose upon the Crew, and killed the Master and all his Officers, except the two Mate who jumped over-board, and by swimming, saved their Lives.

Before quitting the news for the advertisements poor Richard tells his readers the names of the vessels that had "Entered Inwards" at the "Cotton House," and immediately below is a list of the vessels that had "Entered Outwards."

The many editors of this day who so conduct their papers that the advertisement is more interesting than the news, and each day may be gratified to learn that the power of journalism gave them an illustrious precedent in the matter. Whatever the Philadelphia reader of 1747 may have thought of it, the Philadelphia reader of 1881 finds the advertisements in the Gazette much more entertaining than the correspondence. A fair specimen of the former is appended:

RUN away about three weeks ago from the town Bonetta-rocket, Charles Lyon, master, a tailor, named William Croft, an Irishman, and has a good deal of his money, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet and a half high, a well-set fellow, and much pocket-money. Had on when he went away, a blue linen cap, blue jacket, and a white flannel one under it; trousers, good yarn footings, and old shoes. Whoever takes up said Croft, and delivers him to me, he shall be paid again, shall have Forty-shillings reward, paid by SAMUEL POWELL, Junior.

N. B. He had a month's pay from owners of said vessel, and is supposed to be lurking about town.

**NUMBERS AND RATTLE PICTURES.**  
Smith and James must have been among the leading mercantile houses then for they required a half-dozen to tell of oranges, 7-cents each, hold lands, cambricks, nutmegs, sets of flowers and butterflies, brass ink-pots, alom, snuff-boxes, representations of the battle of Culloden, frying pans and other articles "too numerous to mention," that were "Just imported from London, in the ship Bolton, Edward Dowers, commander, And to be sold for Ready Money at their store on Israel Pemberton's Wharf." Thomas Cadwallader gives notice that "all who have any demands upon the estate of Martha Cadwallader are desired to bring in their accounts to Samuel Morris, tanner, at the lower end of Second-street." In those "In the reader learned of robberies from the advertising columns, as witness the following:

Philadelphia, May 21, 1747.  
Whereas, on the 21st day of April last, some person or persons entered the house of Timothy Smith, of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, broke open his store-room, and stole the following goods, to wit: A gold watch and fob, and a gold chain, and a pair of gold buttons, six silver teaspoons, and two large silver spoons, a bed quilt, and some red linen, and a lot of fine hanging napkins, and sundry other things, to the value of 40 Pounds, or upwards. If the person in whose possession the above mentioned goods will come forth and tell Timothy Smith in eight days from the date hereof, there shall be no questions asked concerning the same, or if any person will inform said Timothy Smith of the whereabouts of the same, he shall receive Five Pounds reward, paid by TIMOTHY SMITH.

When the foreman of the Gazette office came to make up the paper for that issue he found he had five inches left, and as it fell out he bade good-bye as follows:

VERY good LAMP-BLACK made and sold by the Printer hereof.

Composition on an Egg.

In the hen's egg the composition of the albumen (the white of the egg) is: Water, 88 parts; pure albumen, 12; mucus, 2.7; and saline matter, 0.3, including soda with traces of sulphur; or, according to Dr. Thomson, water, 80; albumen, 15.5; mucus, 4.5; ash, 0.475. The yolk consists of a variety of constituents: Water, 41.488; a form of albumen called vitelline, 15.76; margarine and oleine, 21.394; cholesterine, 0.438; oleic and margaric acids, 7.325; phosphoglyceric acid, 1.2; muriate of ammonia, 0.034; chlorides of sodium and potassium, and sulphate of potassa, 0.277; phosphates of lime and magnesia, 1.022; animal extracts, 0.4; and 0.533 of coloring matter, traces of iron, lacte acid, etc.

Perhaps the reason the foolish virgins had no oil in their vessels was because they used it all on their hair.--Yonkers Statesman.

If you want to see ALL THE LEADING STYLES IN STRAW AND FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them. m11-d&w

Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west. m11-d&w

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros' drug store, at the New Denning and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriage and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-d&w

Order soap nut seal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 25-d&w

## An Awful Omen in Rome.

Tacitus records that just prior to the breaking out of the insurrection of the Iceni, headed by their heroic Queen Boudicca, the Roman subjugators of Britain were alarmed by unequivocal indications of an approaching storm. "At Camalodunum the statue of Nero fell to the ground and turned upside down, where the head had been, as if it fled before the enemy. Women were seen as if mad, singing wild songs, in which they foretold the destruction of the colony. Strange noises were heard in the House of Assembly, and loud howlings in the Theater. In the estuary of the Thames there was an appearance like that of a sunken tower. The sea assumed the color of blood, and human forms appeared to be left on the shore by the ebbing tide." These terrible portents were remembered by the Romans long after the rout of the Iceni and the death of their warrior Queen southwards between the sites of Goldbath's Prison and the terminus of the Great Northern Railway. That the existing age, however, obstinately refuses, as a rule, to attach any belief to portents, and wholly disregards the croakings of ravens, be they never so hoarse, from battlements, the howling of owls, and other premonition from the brute creation, Italian patriotism might be slightly alarmed by an occurrence which has taken place at Rome. On the occasion when the anniversary of King Victor Emmanuel's death was commemorated, and as the lengthy procession was streaming down the Capitoline Hill, the way was so narrow, there was heard, high above the clangor of the brass bands, a strange and dismal howling. Whence came this lugubrious ululation? Was it the voice of the Camsen Sibyl, hovering in mid air, invisible to the multitude, but making audible her never ending moan over the contagion of the Capitol in which the books that she wrote to Tarquin were destroyed? After a while the source of the howling was traced. For a very long time a fierce controversy has raged among antiquaries as to whether the celebrated bronze figure of a wolf, called by Byron "the thunderstricken nurse of Rome," in the Museum of the Capitol, is the wolf mentioned by Dionysius and Livy, or the animal whose effigy is cited by Cicero. Apparently with a view to bringing these polemics to a close, the Municipality of Rome have in recent years caused to be excavated, in the rocky side of the Capitoline, a subterranean passage, in which has been deposited twelve wolves. They are obviously, could they become articulate, entitled to dub themselves respectively the Ciceronian and the Dionysian wolves, but, as a matter of fact, the unfortunate beasts, pent up in cheerless captivity, are not unaccustomed to relieve their excruciated feelings by shrieks and yells, which probably culminated in ear-splitting howls under the intolerable provocation of patriotic hymns from an indefinite number of brass bands, playing, as Italian brass bands usually do, villainously out of tune. --London Telegraph.

## Mexican Hospitality.

Teitongo, with its mansion and castle, or fortress, for refuge and defense in unsettled times, its corrals, out-buildings, and dependencies, great and small, forms in itself a village of the pastoral kind which surrounds it. The administrator took us the rounds of the out-buildings before supper, which is served very late in the Mexican household. We were shown the threshing-floor, a stone-paved amphitheater over one hundred feet in diameter, very slightly convex, sinking toward a large circular flat stone in the center. It was surrounded by a circle of low stone buildings, tiled-roofed and supported on stone pillars.

At supper we sat down to a medieval board like that of Quixereno, "with vassals of serfs" around us. We were invited to consider the house and everything in it as our own. Our wozos had the freedom of the kitchen and the stables, our host gave up his place at the head of the table, and, in effect, the entire establishment was placed at our disposal, with a courtesy as graceful as it was irresistible.

After supper we walked into the cloistered court--a lovely, secluded precinct, with formal trees planted in open spaces left in the pavement. We were very grateful for this our last moon of Mexico. We left it, when we returned to our winter evenings, and fire, and light, hanging large and low over the Gulf. From patio we entered the sala--a long, tile-paved room, with a sofa at one end, the place of honor for the lady guest, the members of the family occupying the arm-chairs which are arranged on either side, at right angles with the sofa. It is considered a discourtesy for a guest to sit down in any of the chairs, instead of walking through the room to the sofa. As there were no ladies at Teitongo, I was obliged to sit alone on the long sofa. The engineers, the Colonel, our host, and another unbidden guest like ourselves, who had found shelter for the night, occupied the arm-chairs.

After awhile, I ventured to ask the administrator to take the seat beside me. It may have been an enormity on my part, but at all events our host was too well bred to exhibit any horror at the situation. The little four-year-old boy whom we had seen on his pony came shyly into the room, and stood by his father's knee. He was a charming little man, dressed in a suit of leather, with a tiny pair of spurs attached to his baby shoes; but in spite of his spurs and his housemanship, he was not unwilling to sit in my lap and be coaxed into friendliness. The hisping Spanish vowels of this little motherless child were exquisite. But there was other "music of the country" in store for us. At the lower end of the room a company of musicians gathered by the light of candles clustered on a table; a striking group, with violins, a violoncello, guitar, a harp--I can not recall all the instruments, but the music and the scene it would not be easy to forget. --The Century.

They have come the finest line of hats ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. April 20--d&w

COLORS Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LARK & SCRUGGS. Feb22-d&w

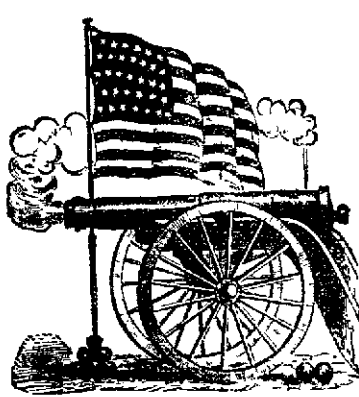
See the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S. m11-d&w

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Lark & Scruggs are responsible for what they say. Feb13-d&w

These style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. April 20--d&w

THE great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-d&w

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



## B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER

## CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this IMMENSE STOCK. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing, indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

## To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

## B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 20, 1882--d&w



## WOODEN WEDDING!

This means the Fifth Anniversary of

## "CHEAP CHARLEY"

UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR.

See our models, we have received from our Factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN WEDDING CARDS.

## THE FIRST SHIPMENT

OF OUR

## SPRING STOCK!

Since our coming to Decatur our principal aim was to make friends by treating others as we would be treated ourselves. We have succeeded, and with us in the future, as in the past, is the motto of the nation people who have led the last five years.

MANUFACTURING OUR OWN GOODS

We have facilities WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY COMPETITOR, and not only standing in all countries but in our own.

## We Stand at the Head of the Clothing Trade

For GOOD QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND LOW PRICES!

Our Hat and Cap, as well as Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, is complete.

## CHEAP CHARLEY.

**KAUFMANN & BACHRACH**  
Manufacturers of  
**MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!**  
Dealers in  
Goods for Men's Wear  
Our Fall Main & Water St.  
DECATUR.  
Factory--Chicago, Illinois.

Owing to the rains of the past week, preventing country people from coming to town, and wanting to give them an equal chance with city trade, we have decided to continue our sales of

# "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINES AT COST!

**UNTIL THE 25th.** Remember that now is your time to buy a **FIRST CLASS Sewing Machine** cheaper than you ever will again. Stock on hand is small. First come, first served.

## J. T. HAND & CO.,

Agents "LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC."

May 15-d10t







WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

OUR STOCK OF  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,**  
FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,  
**JEWELRY of All Kinds,**

—AND—  
**DIAMONDS!**  
IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods that we have kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we have it three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

**COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY AND GET OUR PRICES.**

If you go nowhere to look, and if our LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

**NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.**

—We will keep up—

**Our Special Drive on Watches!**

That is a department of our business where we can Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

**ROCKFORD, ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD,**  
**WALTHAM, HAMPDEN, HOWARD,**

—As well as the—  
**Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.**

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

**O. E. CURTIS & CO.**  
LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9—d&wtf

**ABEL & LOCKE**

Are receiving Catalogs of

**CARPETS**  
ELEGANT STYLES.

**WALLPAPER**  
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

**CURTAINS**  
—AND—

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

**An Absolute Fact.**

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.  
**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 17—d&wtf

**D. F. Hamsher,**  
—DEALER IN—

**BUGGIES,**  
PHAEONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

**HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.**

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

**BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.**

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

**The Daily Republican.**

TERMS.

For week, payable by Carrier, \$15.00  
One year, in advance, \$7.00  
Six Months, " 3.50  
Three Months, " 1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1892.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Get your lawn mowed.

Now paint your dwellings.

See change in Fleury's ad.

Flowers will be plentiful about June 2.

The \$10 Suits at Stine's. M5-dit

Trucks and roads are in splendid shape for pleasure driving.

Has your horse had the new disease?

Is a frequent inquiry in the city at present.

Sabbath School picnic will soon be in order.

The housecleaning fever has about subsided for the present.

If that corn pains you, have it removed by using Ferris & Co.'s liquid cure.

No taffy necessary to sell Stine's all wool \$10 Suits. M5-dit

See the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FRANKS & Co.

May 20-dit

A PARTY of Deaturites departed for the Kankakee fishing pools this morning.

More anglers will follow soon.

You can get a bargain every time in any kind of a musical instrument by calling at C. B. Prescott's parlor at 51 opera block.

Takes a look at those "Domestic" sewing machines, selling at first cost, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s, in postoffice block.

Fresh family groceries and golden butter on sale at W. F. Denney's, on the Mount.

The only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dit L. L. FRANKS & Co.'s.

The demand for Schroeder's boss Bohemian cigars is still on the increase.

Try one.

CALL and see the new upholsterer at Bachman's Furniture House.

April 21-dit

BISHOP WARREN will probably deliver a lecture in Decatur in a short time, under the management of the Methodists. Subject, "Astronomy."

The blowing of steam whistles in Decatur ought to be tabooed. It is an abominable nuisance morning, noon and evening.

The popular suits of the season, Stine's \$10 Suits. M5-dit

It seemed odd to hear the fire-bells sound the alarm last evening. It has been many moons since they have jingled so lively.

At Clinton the city council has taken the initiative step in preparing for decoration day. Who will be the orator of this memorial occasion in Decatur?

The boom in repainting dwellings in Decatur has broken out afresh. Handsomely painted residences helps the appearance of a city wonderfully.

How many Deaturites will go to California on June 27th on the cheap excursion? Tickets good for 90 days. See Will Wilcox at the commission rooms.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at Stine's. M5-dit

The Conference of the Methodist church in Illinois will be held at Lincoln, beginning Sept. 20th, to be presided over by Bishop Warren. The Hoffman case will then receive official attention.

Take in the cheap excursion to Chicago Monday. Only \$6.50 for the round trip over the Illinois Central road, tickets good until the 27th. Train leaves at 6:05 a. m.

Go to Peter Ulrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dit

The alarm of fire last evening was occasioned by burning straw in the first ward calaboose, near the levee, in which two men were confined. It is supposed one of these men applied a match to the straw. The firemen responded to the call, and the prison was saved from destruction.

How many persons get up in the morning without an appetite, having a bitter taste in the mouth, and feeling weak and debilitated. All these need Carter's Liver Bitters. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

In the Sangamon county circuit court Ella Shipman has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Edward T. Shipman, to whom she was married in Decatur in 1890. The petition alleges adultery and desertion on the part of the husband.

MICHAEL TROUTMAN has received the contract for doing the brick work on the county poor farm building. His bid was \$5,005. J. C. Balbridge, of Macon, has contracted to do the remainder of the work for \$8,750. The steam heating apparatus will add to the above expenses, which aggregates \$14,455.

If you want to buy a Steel Engraving, Oil Painting or Chromo, or have a picture framed, go to Wallace's Book Store. You will find these articles in large variety, and at lowest prices.

May 20-d&wtf

A DECATUR gentleman who attended the sessions of the Central Illinois Art Union at Bloomington this week, and also the reception, speaks in the highest words of praise of the Decatur ladies who engaged in the exercises of the interesting meeting. He pronounces the essay of Miss Judd on "Indian Art" as one of the gems of the numerous productions. It contained a mine of fresh thoughts and was clothed in beautiful language. The essay was received with special marks of appreciation, the reader retiring amidst flattering applause by the large audience. The essay of Miss Bradbury, which is spoken of elsewhere in this issue, was also received with favor. These two productions were considered among the best by competent judges. At the reception the delegates from Decatur's two art classes were specially noticeable. The ladies were magnificently attired, and their grace and beauty won for them the admiration and praise of the society people of Bloomington and of those present from neighboring cities.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellbarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

**A Picnic Party.**

There was a jolly party of young folks picnicking at Imboden's Springs this forenoon, in charge of Mrs. John A. Barnes, who was commandant of the post. It was the intention of the lady to give her battalion a ride about the city in an omnibus, but owing to the rain the plans were somewhat interfered with, and the justification and romps were hastily abandoned. The young folks got into the waiting 'bus, and on their way to their respective homes they stopped in front of the REPUBLICAN office. The party included the following:

May McKenzie, Jesse Steele, Geo. Lytle, Julius Westerman, Harry Hamsher, Arthur Wait, Eddie Downing, Willie Downing, Leon Wait, Nellie Michl, Lettie Wiswell, Maud Barnes, Grace Boyer, Laura Williams, Lulu Williams, Lonnie Tuttle, Mattie Jenson, Fannie Radcliff, Josie Gasaway, Lynn Radcliff, Charlie Barnes, Minnie Lehman, Dora Green, Johnnie Shies, Willie Westerman, George Jenson, George Tuttle, Anna Rainey.

**A Tin Tapped.**

Last evening while the military companies were returning from the Albert funeral, and while Mr. Bower had sole charge of Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s agricultural implement store, a sneak thief entered the establishment, opened the money drawer at the seed counter, and got away with about a dollar and a half in small change. The efforts made to hunt the fellow down have thus far proved fruitless.

**Bider Davies.**

The Illinois correspondent of the Springfield Monitor furnishes the following interesting paragraph about a Decatur minister: "Rev. R. N. Davies on Wednesday evening delivered a very able and interesting sermon on I. Timothy, 3d chapter and 16th verse. Subject: 'God is the Mystery of Godliness, or Christ Made Manifest in the Flesh.' His sermon was listened to with deep interest by all who heard him. Elder R. N. Davies was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28, 1829, was converted and joined the church in 1844; came to Illinois in 1850, joined the Illinois Conference in 1852, and served as presiding elder six years. His present residence is at Decatur, Ill. He is a ripe scholar and a very eloquent and able exponent of the Christian religion, having the largest and most complete library of any minister in the Illinois Conference and perhaps in the state of Illinois. He fully understands the different languages, and is a thorough Greek and Latin scholar, one of the ablest in the M. E. Church."

A serious accident befell Will Snyder, of the Review, on yesterday afternoon, while attempting to catch a ball on the fly at the Decatur Red Stockings baseball grounds. He stumbled as he ran for the ball, and falling he suffered a fracture of one of the smaller bones near the ankle joint of his right leg. Will didn't get up as quickly as he felt. He was assisted to a vehicle and conveyed part of the way to Dr. Cass Chenoweth's, who gave proper attention to the break. Bro. Snyder will not soon forget his first visit to the Red Stockings' ground.

The funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dick will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

JOHN HAPPEY and George Goodrich have been fined \$35 and costs each for assaulting William U. Harrison. The fines were assessed by Justice Albert.

THERE was a break in the state of the weather in this region this forenoon. A light rain commenced falling at about 10 o'clock.

The local military companies and veterans turned out in large numbers yesterday. They were commanded by Major C. M. Durfee, Captain Foster commanding the veterans.

The infant son of Mr. Henry A. Smith died this morning at the family residence on North Water street. The remains will be sent to Monticello this evening for burial.

STATE SECRETARY HOUSSON informs us that the following will be the special prizes for foot-races at the Muscatine freemen's tournament: 300 yards' race, handsome gold badge to winner; 200 yards, \$50 cash; 100 yards, \$25 cash.

**California Excursion.**

A party of one hundred and fifty will leave Bloomington, Ill., for San Francisco by special palace Pullman cars June 27th. The lowest fare ever offered. For rates and berths apply to W. W. Wilcox, Decatur board of trade. 20-dit

**Well-Merited Praise.**

The Decatur delegates to the Art Union meeting held at Bloomington attracted much flattering attention, and came home well pleased with the interesting session which closed with a brilliant reception. Said the Pantagraph of Friday morning:

Lost on the program for essays, Miss Emma E. Bradbury, of the "Young Ladies' Art Class of Decatur. Miss Bradbury's subject was, "Decorative Art Among the Moors," and before she had proceeded half way through it a wonderful descriptive talent was clearly shown. She gave a brief but vivid account of the conquest of Spain by the Moors, passing gradually to the period when the race became extinct. Her treatise of Moorish architecture proved her thorough familiarity with the subject, and her few critical remarks had well-put reasons for a foundation. To a fine essay Miss Bradbury added the attraction of a simple self-possession of manner, and so charming a delivery that the confidence and favor and praise of the audience were won at once, as attested by the generous applause which followed the fair writer to her seat. Miss Bradbury's essay and delivery were truly more than excellent.

Bloomington Bulletin: Miss Emma E. Bradbury, of Decatur, came last on the program with an essay on "Decorative Art Among the Moors." It was a beautiful essay, and was made more appreciable by a charm of manner and grace of delivery which immediately won the confidence, favor and praise of the audience. Miss Bradbury gave a brief history of the Moorish conquest of Spain, telling it very vividly. The essay contained an entertaining paragraph or two on Moorish architecture with which the author showed considerable familiarity. She described the Alhambra in a manner most interesting, bringing it so plainly before the mind of the listener that one could almost see it. The essay contained some very original and beautiful figures of speech. Miss Bradbury retired amidst universal applause.

The Bulletin also says: Miss Alice Judd, of Decatur, was then introduced to the audience by Mr. Ridgely. Miss Judd is a very pleasing looking young woman, a very excellent address, and soon had her hearers deeply interested in the subject. Many interesting things she had to say about "Indian Art." Her essay was short, but full of information and received high praise from all.

**DEATH OF GEORGE R. NIMS—Funeral of Lieutenant Albert.**

The announcement of the sudden death of Mr. George R. Nims, which occurred this morning at 5:30 o'clock, at his late home near the Union depot, will occasion feelings of sadness and surprise among his many acquaintances in this community. The deceased, who had been employed as one of the shipping clerks at Morehous, Wells & Co.'s establishment, was first taken ill about a week ago with rheumatism, but he seemed to grow better gradually and no fears of his death were entertained. This morning, however, he experienced an acute attack, and expired before his young wife could be summoned by the attendant to his bedside from an adjoining room. George was a son of Mr. Reuben Nims, and a brother of Mr. O. D. Nims. He was born on June 8th, 1857, and was therefore in the 35th year of his age. He was a constant member of the United Brethren church, and a sergeant in the Decatur Rifles' company. In November last he and Miss Smoot were united in marriage, but now their once happy home is filled with sorrow that cannot be expressed in words. George was well liked by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He was an industrious, upright and high-minded young man, who had a bright future before him. His untimely death is a matter of general regret, and to his young widow and his relatives will go out the sincere sympathy of all our people.

The funeral of the deceased will take place from the United Brethren church, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Trueblood officiating.

**THE LATE WILLIAM A. ALBERT.**

The funeral of the late Lieut. W. A. Albert took place on yesterday afternoon from the residence of Justice Albert, and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased and family. The services at the dwelling were conducted by Rev. W. I. Berkstresser, of the Church of God, at the conclusion of which the body was removed to Greenwood cemetery for interment. Five of the pall-bearers were members of the company in which the deceased served as lieutenant—Company A, 8th Ill. Reg. Vol. Infantry, as follows: George S. Durfee, James W. Reavis, James F. Steele, J. P. Nicholson and Henry W. Davis, the sixth man being William Weitzel, of the 41st Reg. Ill. Vol. Infantry. The escort included the Decatur Rifles and the Decatur Guards and the members of the Macon County Veteran association, preceded by Goodman's band. Following came the relatives and friends in vehicles.

At the grave the remains of the veteran soldier were laid to rest with military honors by the Decatur Rifles.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**THE RIFLES.**

At a meeting of Co. K, 6th Regiment, Illinois National Guards, held on Friday, May 19, 1892, the following resolutions were passed in memory of Private William A. Albert:

WHEREAS, We have been called together for the solemn duty of attending the funeral of our comrade, William A. Albert, the first to be taken from our ranks after a service of nearly five years, and his name is enrolled on the roster of the Grand Army whose commander is the Lord; And while we are attending to this solemn duty let us remember our comrade as he was when marching to the martial music in our ranks, for we feel and know that he was an honored member of our company, always at his post, never shirking any duty which he might be called to perform, always courteous to his superior officers and kind and affable to his comrades in arms.

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a noble and true-hearted soldier, and the state a brave defender. He was both a soldier and a citizen, therefore in his death the citizens of Decatur have lost a good and honored citizen, one that was always gentlemanly in his dealings with his fellow men; and be it

Resolved, By Co. K, 6th Regiment, Illinois National Guards, that we drape our armory in mourning for thirty days and place our flag at half mast, and that we attend the funeral of our comrade in uniform and arms, and bury him with military honors.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved family in their sore affliction; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our company and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and that the same be printed in the city papers.

I. D. WALKER,  
H. J. EDWARDS,  
W. J. McCLELLAND,  
Committee.

**THE VETERANS.**

HEADQUARTERS MAISON CO. VETERAN ASSOCIATION, MAY 19th, 1892.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our comrade, Wm. A. Albert, and

WHEREAS, The Macon Co. Veteran Association has lost one of its most efficient and attentive members. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to the family and friends of our deceased comrade, in this hour of their sad bereavement, our true heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy sent to the family of deceased.

Geo. R. STEVENS,  
J. M. MARTIN,  
J. W. GIBBS,  
Committee.

**MILITARY NOTICES.**

HEADQUARTERS CO. K, 5TH REG'T., I. N. G., DECATUR, MAY 20, 1892.

Members of Co. K, will appear at their armory, Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, in full uniform, to attend the funeral of Sergeant George Nims. By order.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, O. S.

HEADQUARTERS CO. H, 5TH REG'T., I. N. G., DECATUR, MAY 20th, 1892.

Members of Co. H, will appear at their armory, Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, in full dress uniform, to attend the funeral of Sergeant George Nims. By order.

J. M. EHRMAN, O. S.

THE ushers desire to give public expression to their grateful thanks due Manager Haines, of the opera house, who remembered them in a substantial manner in connection with the "Cheek" performance Thursday night.

The close of the school south of the fair grounds was the occasion yesterday afternoon of a most enjoyable out-door picnic, in which the pupils participated, together with a large number of elderly people.

Laces and Embroideries.

Our line of these goods embrace some of the handsomest in the market, and from personal observation we know we sell them for less money. See them.

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First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 18-dit

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Judge Smith will reopen court Monday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Hendricks is teaching the Spangler School east of this city.

Dr. P. S. Replegie, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mackenzie arrived in the city this noon from Springfield.

Will Roberts left for Cincinnati last night on business.

Rev. Musgrove and Rev. Prestley visited the Presbyterian General Assembly at Springfield yesterday.

Capt. Chris. Kiebasne, of Bloomington, spent last night in Decatur. He slept at the St. Nicholas.

Theron E. Fell, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and manager of the Bloomington opera house, gave us a business call this morning.

Mr. Einstein got home from Chicago yesterday morning. He purchased a fine lot of novelties for the Einstein Emporium of Fashion.

C. B. Cowan has retired from the Western Union Telegraph office, this city. He will go to St. Paul, Minn., and if over-comes are plentiful he may go further and bring lightning in Manitoba-land.

Mr. A. Milton Lapham, nee Moeller, formerly of this city, has presented her husband with a pair of baby-twins. The family resides at Springfield, Mo., and the births occurred on Wednesday.

Rev. E. D. Wilkin, brother of Judge Wilkin, of Paris, has been appointed pastor of North street M. E. church at Danville, and will begin his pastoral labors at once.

John W. Phillips returned this morning from Kansas City, where he has just closed a most successful season as manager of the interests of Haworth & Sons, in the sale of their check roller at that point. Mr. Phillips will remain here.

Dr. S. T. Trowbridge and family have returned to the city, after an absence of several years, and have brought their household effects with them. The doctor has taken possession of his large dwelling on the southwest corner of West William and Church streets.

Lincoln Journal: Henry Fox, for many months past a clerk in G. C. Schreiber's variety store, has resigned his position there to accept a more lucrative one with a clothing firm of Macon, Ga. He will leave here Monday for his new location.

Doug. Shaw has severed his connection with the Barney Minstrels, and is now making tracks for his home in Paris. Doug. paid us a call this morning. He says it takes too much wind to "blow" that bass drum, which he banged so unmercifully and skillfully when the minstrelstruck Decatur.

What does this mean? It appeared in the Bloomington Pantagraph of yesterday: "Among the gentlemen attracted to the city by the Art Union convention was Mr. John B. Duffin, of Decatur, connected with the check roller interests of that city. He is an old newspaper man, having been connected for years with the New York Tribune as traveling correspondent, treating of political subjects. Mr. Duffin seems to have a personal interest in at least one young lady of Decatur."

**THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.**

**STAPPS' CHAPEL.**

Preaching at the usual hours to-morrow, forenoon and evening. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. Robert Mackenzie, of California, will occupy the pulpit at the usual hours to-morrow forenoon and evening.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**

Dr. Shaw will preach at 10:30 a. m., and Dr. Crawford will preach at 7:30 p. m. These gentlemen are members of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church now in session at Springfield.

**CHURCH OF GOD.**

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Evening subject, "Christianity a Delusion." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Danville, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

**U. B. CHURCH.**

Class meeting, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sabbath School, 2 p. m.; funeral of Mr. George Nims at 4 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

**Y. M. C. A.**

Gospel service at 8:30 p. m. in association rooms, No. 26 Merchant street, second floor. Young men and strangers particularly invited to attend. The Christian public cordially welcomed.

**RAILROAD MEETINGS.**

The regular song service for railway men and their families, and any others who may feel interested, will be held at the Elkhondo house to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. All are invited to attend, and particularly railway men.

**Caution.**

The subscriber has invented and obtained a patent for a Joint Fastener, and hereby gives notice that he will prosecute to the extent of the law all infringers of the same.

May 19, 1892—dlw

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The Closing Quotations at Wheat & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

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